

HB 2527 - H AMD 772

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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4 "Sec. 1. RCW 39.12.015 and 1965 ex.s. c 133 s 2 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) All determinations of the prevailing rate of wage shall be
7 made by the industrial statistician of the department of labor and
8 industries.

9 (2) Beginning on the effective date of this section and for five
10 years after, the industrial statistician shall establish the
11 prevailing rate of wage by adopting the hourly wage established in
12 collective bargaining agreements for those trades and occupations that
13 have collective bargaining agreements. If there are multiple
14 collective bargaining agreements in a particular locality, the
15 statistician shall use the average hourly wage of the collective
16 bargaining agreements to establish the prevailing rate of wage. For
17 trades and occupations in which there are no collective bargaining
18 agreements, the industrial statistician shall establish the prevailing
19 rate of wage by conducting wage and hour surveys. In instances when
20 there are no collective bargaining agreements and conducting wage and
21 hour surveys is not feasible, the industrial statistician may employ
22 other appropriate methods to establish the prevailing rate of wage.
23 After the fifth year of establishing the prevailing rate of wage under
24 this subsection (2), the prevailing rate of wage shall be established
25 using wage surveys as provided by rule."

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EFFECT: Makes the following changes:

- (1) Limits, to five years, how long the prevailing wage will be established using collective bargaining agreements (CBAs), and requires, after the fifth year, that the prevailing wage be established using wage surveys;
- (2) Requires that the prevailing wage be established by adopting only the hourly wage, rather than the hourly wage, usual benefits, and overtime pay, in CBAs; and
- (3) Provides that where there are multiple CBAs in a particular locality, the average hourly wage of the CBAs must be used to establish the prevailing wage.

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